In Claim 19, lines 1-2, please delete "or Claim 18".

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the captioned application, Claims 5, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, and 19 to delete multiple dependencies. Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments are fairly based on the specification, and respectfully request their entry.

Applicants respectfully submit that their Claims 1-19, as amended, are in allowable form and earnestly solicit their allowance.

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